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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, October 29.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 70. Weather, fair.

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## LO SUN VERY VIOLENT MAN

Chinese Editor, in an Anarchistic Article, Calls for a Revolution.

### IS MARKED FOR DEPORTATION

Ridicules Countrymen for Not Stabbing Ito Before Korean Did.

The echo of the death of Prince Ito of Japan has reached across to Hawaii and started the wheels of official investigation and the casting of the official dragnet. In the dragnet is about to fall Lo Sun, editor of the Chee Bow Shin, a revolutionary Chinese newspaper, and with him may also come a number of Koreans.

Today the United States district attorney's office will receive a translation of an article that was written by the Chinese editor and which appeared in his paper on Wednesday last and his arrest is almost certain to follow, with ultimate deportation to China staring him in the face.

In the article which has sealed the order for his removal from a law-abiding community, he applauds the Korean assassin who fired poisoned bullets into Ito's body, ridicules the Chinese for being forsts' d in the "heroic deed" and calls upon the Chinese nation to rise and wipe out the Manchu dynasty and slaughter the Manchu officials in their own country.

In the opening of the article, he states that he is "very glad over the death of Prince Ito by the hand of the Korean hero." He pictures Ito as the monster of diplomacy who was swallowing Korea only as a clearing of the way for the assimilation of the Chinese Empire. "Why was Ito in Manchuria?" asks the editor. He answers himself, "To swallow China."

"As soon as Ito got to Manchuria we here hear of the Antung-Mukden railroad treaty," he continued. "One Ito is dead; there are a lot of more Ito's." Japan is vituperated from one end to the other and then his eloquence swings over to his mother country, abusing and scolding.

The little Hermit Kingdom, he says in effect, has supplied a hero who has done the great deed and yet not one (Continued on Page Two.)

## WIRELESS WORKS WELL DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER

Although atmospheric conditions have not been altogether favorable since last Friday, when an electric storm was prevalent all about the Islands, the Kahuku wireless station has been doing excellent work and keeping in touch with all signals coming from various parts of the Pacific.

The Korea keeps in touch with the Kahuku station and will continue to do so as far as possible, even though she picks up a Japanese station before passing out of the radius controlled by Kahuku.

It is likely that every effort will be made by the Korea operator to keep in touch with the Kahuku station as long as possible, for the Japanese land station operators are said to be not very keen on responding to signals from sea unless they are "S.O.S."

### AN INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE RULE

PARIS, October 12.—Before the final session of the automobile conference, M. Miller and the minister of public works declared that the organization had carried a vexed international question regarding this sport a long way toward settlement. Tourists of every nationality would be glad to hear, he said, that not fewer than nine countries had entered an agreement according to which they would recognize one another's cards after certain formalities, including the examination of chauffeurs. These cards should be available not only for the current year of issue, but for twelve months from the date of individual issue.

It was to be regretted, said the minister, that the United States and Switzerland were not yet able to join the union because the automobile questions in those countries are under state rather than federal control.

## ANOTHER MERGER TO BE EFFECTED

First National and the Bank of Hawaii Will Probably Amalgamate.

### FINAL STEPS EXPECTED SOON

L. Tenney Peck to Be Head of New Institution—Cooke May Retire.

Plans are being worked out for the amalgamation of the Bank of Hawaii and the First National Bank of Hawaii, and it is expected that the big combination will be effected in a comparatively short time. No definite action has yet been taken, except that the First National has received authorization from Washington to increase its present capital stock of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, the purpose, of course, being to permit of the absorption of the Bank of Hawaii, which has a capital stock of \$600,000.

Clarence H. Cooke, who recently succeeded his father, the late C. M. Cooke, as president of the Bank of Hawaii, desires, it is understood, to retire from the banking business. His prospective retirement opens the way for an amalgamation of the conflicting interests, which will give the Bank of Hawaii stockholders a chance at the handling of government deposits. These, with the growing military and naval importance of the Territory, have become important.

L. Tenney Peck, now the cashier of the First National, will, it is understood, be at the head of the combined banks. The premises at present occupied by the Bank of Hawaii will be used by the amalgamated concern for its savings bank business. The First National premises, at the corner of Fort and King streets, will be used for the commercial business of the new bank.

Clarence H. Cooke is at present absent from the city, being on Molokai, where he stopped for a day or two on his way back from Hawaii, and no action of the stockholders can be taken until his return, which it is expected will be tomorrow. It is anticipated, however, that within a few days there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hawaii and that they will be asked to vote on the proposition of amalgamating with the First National. As this is a move which has been contemplated for some years, there is every probability that they will agree.

The fact that the First National has asked for and obtained from the treasury department authority to increase its capitalization to one million dollars clearly outlines the policy of the First National in regard to the proposed amalgamation.

Cecil Brown, president of the First National, stated yesterday that although nothing definite had yet been done, the combining of the two banking institutions was under consideration and would probably be effected.

### ANOTHER WELSH COLLIERY HORROR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, October 30.—Word has reached here of another disastrous explosion in a Welsh colliery, as a result of which twenty-five miners have lost their lives.

## GUMBS REPLIES TO THE STAR

Editor Advertiser:—Allow me space in your valuable paper to deny the accusation in the Star in which it claims that I am the instigator of the charge of graft against Mr. Leal. It is true that I am aware of the facts connected with the case, and it is also true that I informed the proper authorities here, but that was sometime prior to Mr. Leal's absence from the Island. What ever I said about Mr. Leal at that time I say now and willing to say at any time in public. The Star also accuses me of writing anonymous letters to the county attorney, and in reference to that letter I like to say that I did not write it, because even if I intended to write it I would have signed my name to it and never would have sent it to the county attorney's office. There could be no reason for me to hide my identity, because in the presence of Mr. Leal's friends and even in the presence of his subordinate officers I spoke the matter clearly and fearlessly, and within his own hearing.

That Star says that I have been interpreter for short times in the courts. I have been an interpreter in the circuit court for five years and have in my possession a recommendation stating that fact signed by Judge De Bolt, Judge Robinson and Judge Lindsay. The reason that I do not interpret in the courts any more is simply because I do not happen to be the choice of the county attorney's department. The Star refers to me as a Spanish negro and I wish to state here that I am not a Spanish negro but just simply a negro. Respectfully yours,

ALFRED GUMBS. October 29, 1909.

## Heir to Greek Throne Disliked



Prince George of Greece, against whose mismanagement in the navy and in the affairs of Crete the Greeks are in revolt.

## ACCIDENTAL SUICIDE CASE

Strange and Wonderful Verdict of Coroner's Jury Rendered Last Night.

"Keawe Kaluna came to his death on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1909, from being accidentally run over by the 11 p. m. train of the O. R. & L. Company bound for Ewa Mill, at Kalihi-kai, in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, said deceased having laid on the track with suicidal intent."

The above is the strange verdict brought in last night by the coroner's jury that sat on the body of the young Hawaiian whose mangled remains were picked up Thursday night along the track of the O. R. & L. railroad in Kalihi. It appears from the verdict that the deceased accidentally committed suicide.

### ANOTHER DIVORCE IN ASTOR FAMILY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 29.—Exclusive society circles are stirred with the announcement today that Mrs. John Jacob Astor has sued for a divorce. While it has been known for some time that there has been inharmonious in the Astor family, even the most intimate friends of both are surprised at Mrs. Astor's decision.

### STRICT MEASURES TO STOP PASSPORT FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, October 11.—Japan has taken additional and unusual precautions to prevent substitution of passports among Japanese emigrants coming to the United States, it was announced tonight. Under new regulations to this end and to secure better identification emigrants are photographed by the police at their place of domicile and duplicates are forwarded to the police officers at the port of departure.

After being examined by an American medical officer those advised that they are free from any disease are bathed and disinfected and put on board ship. One hour before sailing, during inspection, passports together with duplicate photographs are handed to the emigrants. These photographs are taken up by the police officers on board ship. The impress of thumb marks also is required upon passports.

### OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ARE SHAKEN

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt throughout the northern section of this State today, and in southern Oregon. Many cities and towns report the tremors and great excitement on the part of the people. So far known, however, the damage resulting from the shakes amounts to nothing of a serious nature.

## BEERS IS CHOSEN COUNTY ATTORNEY

Hawaii Supervisors Elect Him to Fill Vacancy Caused by Williams' Death.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, October 29.—The Board of Supervisors at a special meeting held today appointed W. H. Beers as county attorney to fill the vacancy created by the death of Charles Williams. Carl Smith was appointed special deputy county attorney to prosecute all criminal cases at the coming term of the circuit court at Kailua.

W. H. Beers is one of the younger generation of Hawaiian-Americans who has qualified himself to fill a position of trust and responsibility. He was born on the Island of Hawaii and in 1895 was graduated from the Kamehameha school. He taught in the Hilo Boarding School for some time, and later went to Ann Arbor to enter the law school of the University of Michigan.

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## PROF. DONAGHNO TO OBSERVE THE HALLEY COMET

Prof. J. S. Donaghno, of the College of Hawaii faculty, has been requested by a Pittsburgh scientific society to make minute observations of the Halley comet as seen from the Hawaiian Islands. The Halley comet appearance will be given the minutest study ever given a heavenly body and from every part of the world data is to be obtained.

### ROOSEVELT PARTY HAS GOOD HUNTING

NAIROBI, British East Africa, October 15.—The Roosevelt party arrived here this afternoon from the north of Guaso Nyiro. All are well. A porter, accompanying the party, was tossed by a rhinoceros, but he is recovering. Colonel Roosevelt has killed three more elephants, completing the group intended for the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. He has also killed a bull elephant for the American Museum of Natural History at New York. Other big game bagged includes a rhinoceros with excellent horns, a buffalo, giraffe, eland, zebra, ostrich and eryza. Some skins not hitherto collected have been secured and preserved for the Washington Museum. Kermit killed two elephants and an exceptionally fine large rhinoceros.

### POWELL SCORES A KNOCKOUT ON FRAYNE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 30.—Lew Powell, a coming lightweight, yesterday added to his string of victories by knocking Johnny Frayne out in the eighth round. Frayne recently won a bout with Hyland and had been looked upon to win.

## PILIKIA OF BIG BOAT EXPENSIVE

Federal Court Allows Pacific Mail Company Twenty Thousand Dollars Damages.

### THE CLAIM WAS FOR \$30,000

Part of the Damage Was the Fault of the Company Itself.

Almost four years after a cable, fouled around the propeller of the steamship Siberia, laid her up here for some time, for three days later on in Yokohama, and for four days more in San Francisco, at an alleged great cost to the Pacific Mail company, that company has at last collected damages from those responsible for the vessel's pilikia. In a decision handed down by Judge Dole in the federal court yesterday, the steamship company is awarded \$20,859.75, the figure which the court decided would cover the amount of damage. The company asked for \$30,000.

The cable that fouled the vessel's machinery was attached to the dredger Pacific, and it was against the owners of the dredger that the suit was directed. The greatest item of damage allowed by the court was to cover the drydocking of the vessel in San Francisco, the cost of which was allowed to be \$14,180.01. The balance was to cover the loss caused by delay, mechanical surveys, divers' fees, etc.

One of the principal reasons for the reduction of the amount asked was that the Siberia proceeded from here to Yokohama after temporary and insufficient repairs by a local diver, an end of the wire cable protruding from the shaft sleeve striking the propeller at every revolution and thus injuring it. This, the court held, could not be charged to the defendant, as it was due to the carelessness of the company in despatching the vessel without proper repairs.

On November 10, 1905, the Siberia was maneuvering in the harbor preparatory to leaving on her voyage to Yokohama, and while doing so a heavy wire cable and anchor chain lying on or near the bottom of the harbor fouled her starboard propeller, shaft and shaft sleeve. Because of her size and the depth of water she was drawing, she proceeded with one propeller out of the harbor to deep water, where she anchored. A diver succeeded in removing the anchor chain from the propeller and its shaft and disconnecting it from the wire cable to which it was attached, but found it impossible, under the circumstances, to unwind or remove the cable from the shaft and sleeve. After a delay of more than seven hours, the master decided to proceed on the voyage, leaving the cable around her shaft sleeve.

### KOREAN MOB IN A RIOT AT SEOUL

Dispersed by Japanese Troops But Reassemble at Once. (By Associated Press.)

SEOUL, Korea, October 30.—As a result of the excitement here, following the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin, a mob formed yesterday and made an attack upon the railroad station. The Koreans set fire to the building and succeeded in partially destroying it before they were dispersed by Japanese soldiery. There were about three hundred Koreans in the mob, which is reported to have gathered again after outdistancing the soldiers and to have started north. The troops have been ordered out to suppress the rioting.

### BIG MOKE SHOWS GOOD JUDGMENT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 30.—When the articles for a fight for the heavyweight championship were being signed yesterday between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, the former offered to place a bet of twenty thousand dollars on the result as a side wager with Johnson. The negro refused to cover the money.

### THE PACIFIC FLEET REACHES MANILA

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, October 29.—A wireless message was received here yesterday from Admiral Schreer, commanding the Pacific fleet, announcing his near approach and stating that his ships would be at the anchorage off shore today.

Sunbeam stamps help a good cause. Use them.

## GREEK NAVAL MEN LEAD REVOLT

Too Many Royal Princes in Command and Army and Navy Consequently Suffer.

### IS COUNTRY'S HUMILIATION

Want a Government That Will Bring Back Military Honor to the Land.

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, October 30.—Incited to revolution by the ignominious position of Greece in Cretan affairs, the blame of which is laid principally at the door of Prince George, a number of the men of the Grecian navy went out in open revolution yesterday. They seized eight torpedo boats lying at Messina, took possession of the arsenal there, and engaged in a battle with the troops stationed at Messina who remained loyal.

Early in the day there was an exchange of shots between the torpedoers and the small shore batteries, the shore guns putting one of the boats out of commission. In the mean while there was a struggle for possession of the arsenal. On the onset the rebels drove the loyal troops out, but by last night the government forces had brought up reinforcements and succeeded in capturing the building, taking a number of the rebels prisoners.

Following the fighting between the ships and the shore batteries, the vessels left the harbor and sailed for some unknown destination, believed to be Crete. The naval men in revolt are led by Lieutenant Tiballos.

A large number of troops have been rushed to the coast to prevent a landing of the rebels, while the vessels of the Greek fleet have started out in pursuit of the revolutionists.

So far the number of known casualties have been surprisingly few, only two of the loyalists having been wounded in all the fighting, although it is thought that the rebels have suffered heavy casualties.

### Predict an Overthrow.

While the results in a military sense have so far been very little from the standpoint of the revolutionists, it is predicted here that the ultimate outcome of the revolt will be the overthrow of the Grecian government and the establishment of a government in favor of the military league. The present premier of Greece, Mr. Maurokhamis, who is the third premier to hold office during the past four months, is a military league advocate, and it was supposed that his acceptance of the portfolio of premier would have relieved the situation. He has been so hedged about by the bureaucracy, however, that he has been powerless.

### Too Many Princes.

The affairs of the Grecian army and navy have been in a bad state for some time and have been growing worse, much to the disgust of the nation, proud of its once military greatness. Holding high positions in the army are three of the royal princes, Constantine, the heir to the throne, is in command; Nicholas heads a division, and Andreas heads another. Prince George, the second son of King George, commands the navy. The muddled condition of both branches is blamed on the royal leaders and the revolt is as much to get rid of them and put the army and navy in competent hands as anything else.

Affairs have been coming to a head for some time, the fire of opposition to the royal commanders breaking out openly when the Powers recently ordered the Greeks out of Crete, shot down the Greek flag and packed Prince George off, stating as a reason for so doing the fact that the Grecian army and navy were not to be depended upon to properly enforce Greek sovereignty in the island.

### King Is Popular.

King George himself is popular with the people and so part of the present revolution is directed against him. If the revolutionists are successful, which they will probably be indirectly, it will mean the formation of a government the aim of which will be to build up the army and navy to a state of efficiency and prevent the further humiliation of the kingdom.